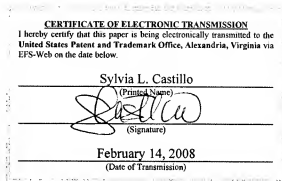


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Sir:

This Amendment and Reply is responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 14, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application and constitutes a Request for Continued Examination. The Action provided a 3-month period to reply and as such, this Amendment, together with a 2-month extension of time, is timely filed on or before its due date of February 14, 2008.

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